

Aerosol Questions

Fill in the answers as shown, then put together the circled letters to get the final answer to the question:

QUESTION:

The 1991 eruption of what volcano in the Philippines was detected from space?

HINTS:

1. Earth Science Enterprise (former acronym)

MTPE

2. SAGE I, SAGE II and SAGE III are all efforts by NASA to study stratospheric aerosols.

MISSION

3. When these erupt, large amounts of aerosols in the form of ${\rm SO}_2$ can be released.

<u>VOLCANOES</u>

4. Tiny particles suspended in the atmosphere.

A E R O S O L S

5. Second major source of atmospheric aerosols.

DESERT DUST

6. The 1813 eruption of this Indonesian volcano is thought to have caused the "Year Without a Summer.'

TAMBORA

7. The "S" in SAGE.

STRATOSPHERIC

